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Serial No. : 09/712,363 Examiner : Kenneth R. Horlick
Filed : November 13, 2000
Title : DETERMINING THE FUNCTIONS AND INTERACTIONS OF PROTEINS BY
COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP

The undersigned declares and states that she is an officer of The Regents of the University of California and is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the university.

As an officer of the Regents of the University of California, to which the noted application has been assigned, the undersigned consents to the correction of inventorship of the above-identified application from the naming of DAVID EISENBERG, SERGIO M. ROTSTEIN and EDWARD M. MARCOTTE to the naming of DAVID EISENBERG, SERGIO H. ROTSTEIN, EDWARD M. MARCOTTE, TODD O. YEATES, MATTEO PELLIGRINI and MICHAEL J. THOMPSON.

The Regents of the University of California is an assignee of the application by virtue of an assignment signed by the original named inventors recorded on August 30, 2001, at reel, frame number 012118/0842. The newly added inventors have also assigned their interests to The Regents of the University of California, a copy of which is included. The undersigned has

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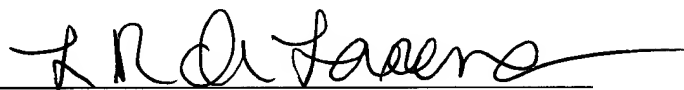
reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified application, and, to the best of her belief and knowledge, title is in the named assignee.

The undersigned declares and states that all statements made herein are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willfull false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)
INVENTORS' STATEMENT

TODD O. YEATES, MATTEO PELLEGRINI, and MICHAEL J. THOMPSON, each
declare:

1. That he is an original named inventor of the noted patent application.
2. That through error, without any deceptive intention on his part or that of any actual inventor, the above-captioned application was filed naming DAVID EISENBERG, SERGIO H. ROTSTEIN and EDWARD M. MARCOTTE, rather than DAVID EISENBERG, SERGIO H. ROTSTEIN, EDWARD M. MARCOTTE, TODD O. YEATES, MATTEO PELLEGRINI, and MICHAEL J. THOMPSON.
3. That all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed August 13, 2002 (hereinafter "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response is initially due November 13, 2002. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a One-month Extension of Time, extending the time to reply up to and including December 13, 2002. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

The following documents are also enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter and Petition for Extension of Time with Authorization to Charge Deposit Account;
- Request to Correct Inventorship;
- Inventors' Statement Regarding Inventorship;
- Assignee's Consent to Change in Inventorship;
- Substitute Declaration signed by all the Inventors;
- Copy of Assignment signed by the Added Inventors;
- Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by the Inventors; and
- Check for \$55.00.

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Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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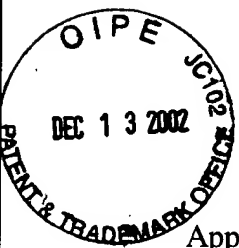
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The undersigned attorney requests that the inventorship in the above-identified application be changed to add inventors Todd O. Yeates, Matteo Pellegrini and Michael J. Thompson as co-inventors.

As required by 37 CFR §1.48(a), submitted with this request are: statements from Todd O. Yeates, Matteo Pelligrini and Michael J. Thompson that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on their part; a declaration signed by all actual inventors; a copy of the assignment signed by the added inventors; the written consent of the assignee; and the appropriate fee.

If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 06-1050. Please credit any overpayment to the above-noted Deposit Account.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney if there are any questions related to this matter.

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